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Serial No. 08/825,582

In re the Application of

Hee-Chun LEE

Examiner:

T.D. Cunningham

Filed:

March 31, 1997

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For:

SUBSTRATE BIAS GENERATOR IN SEMICONDUCTOR

MEMORY DEVICE

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF REFERENCE FROM PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was timely filed on June 30, 1997. A copy of the USPTO receipt evidencing the timely filing of the IDS is attached.

A certified copy of the cited reference, Korean Application No. 13276, together with a full English translation, was submitted with the IDS. Furthermore, the substance of this reference is discussed in the instant specification; see page 9.

Due to the loss of the original PTO file, this file was reconstructed. On September 23, 2003, undersigned counsel filed a Response to Request for Reconstruction which included a complete copy of the entire prosecution file, except for U.S. patent documents. Attached is a copy of the USPTO receipt evidencing the filing of these papers.

In the Notice of Allowability mailed September 29, 2004, the Examiner indicated "The reference filed on the PTO-1449 dated 30 June 1997 has not been considered since the reference is incomplete."

Request for of Entry of Reference from Previously Submitted IDS...

It is respectfully submitted that this reference was complete at the time of its original filing on June 30, 1997, and failure to consider this reference is improper. If, after review of these papers, the Examiner still believes this reference is incomplete, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate what additional material is required.

A complete copy of the Korean application was not kept in applicant's file. If the lack of this complete copy in the reconstructed file is the reason for refusing consideration, the Examiner is requested to initial the citation under "Other" on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 (substitute for Form PTO-1449), which identifies the full English language translation of Korean application No. 13276.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

For the Examiner's convenience, also enclosed are copies of the following

- Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 1997
- Photocopy (of identification of) certified copy of KR Application No. 13276 (2 pages)
- English translation submitted with IDS (23 pages text, 8 pages drawing)

Respectfully submitted,

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^{*} The complete certified copy of the Korean application would have been a part of the original PTO file which the PTO has declared "lost".



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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 08/825,582 Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE March 31, 1997 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **First Named Inventor** Hee-Chun LEE Art Unit 2816 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Terry D. Cunningham Attorney Docket Number Sheet 252/013

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¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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RECEIPT FROM PTO FOR INDICATED ITEMS OCT 2 1 2004 (Do NOT Use for New or Continuing Applications of Any Kind) Use 2 postcards for all New Applns. (cont/Div/CIP, too) なりがびらいい Appln. No: 08/825,582 Attny: MJD (FWC of 08/691,822) First Inventor: LEE Date: June 30, 1997 Matter No: 234072 Client No: 70691 **ENCLOSED:** Response/Amendment

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Filed: March 31, 1997

For:

Substrate Bias Generator in Semiconductor

Memory Device

Date: June 30, 1997

Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the attached document.

The enclosed document is a certified copy of Korean Application No. 93-13276, which is described at page 9 of the specification. A full English translation of this Korean application is also enclosed.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, along with an early action on the merits of this application, are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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